

## WALKER COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	470	430	559
Acreage	54,950	50,257	64,980
Average size (acres)	117	117	116
Median size (acres)	57	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	262,308	131,466	110,984
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,600	25,126	17,807
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	27,234	25,431	28,549
Harvested	11,739	11,986	10,583
Irrigated	D	487	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	54,765	29,701	19,799
(dollars avg. per farm)	116,522	69,072	35,419
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	19,588	11,321	3,051
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	11,875	9,998	10,417
Beef cows	6,624	5,472	5,761
Milk cows	8	86	157
Hogs and pigs	D	D	8,080
Sheep and lambs	D	152	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	23,314,813	14,740,832	8,263,834
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	87	248	354
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	D	D
Hay-alfalfa	11,108	11,324	10,232
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:  
N represents zero.  
0 represents an insignificant amount.  
D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.  
Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture